

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

**INTEGER DIVISION METHOD WHICH IS SECURE AGAINST COVERT CHANNEL  
ATTACKS**

Please add the following new paragraph immediately after the title appearing  
on page 1.

This disclosure is based upon French Application No. 02/14281, filed  
November 15, 2002, and International Application No. PCT/FR2003/050119, filed  
November 13, 2003, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Page 1, immediately prior to line 4, add the following heading:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Page 8, immediately prior to line 28, add the following heading:

**OBJECTS OF THE INVENTION**

Page 9, immediately prior to line 10, add the following heading:

**DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS**